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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PER-TAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Meat-Inspection of (ordinance adopted July 23, 1912).

SEC. 24. It shall be the duty of the deputy health officer to inspect all cattle to be used as food by the citizens of Alexandria, Va., at the time of slaughter, and no meats shall be offered for sale in the city that have not been properly tagged or stamped by the deputy health officer. This law does not apply to meats that have been regularly inspected and properly stamped by the Federal authorities. The deputy health officer shall inspect all the slaughter houses where live stock is killed to be used as food by the citizens of Alexandria, and the owners of such houses as are found to be sanitary shall be issued a permit to slaughter, outside the present corporate limits, small live stock such as calves, sheep, and lambs for such purposes on every day in the week except Sunday. The board of health shall designate a well-equipped slaughter house, conveniently located outside the present corporate limits, where all cattle, with the exception of those under Federal supervision, to be used as food by the citizens of Alexandria, shall be killed. Said board of health shall also designate four days in each week when such stock may be killed, allotting not less than five hours each day for such purposes, and permitting as much extra time in days and hours as may be arranged between the butchers and inspectors. Any live stock or meats or other articles of food condemned by the health officer or deputy health officer as unfit for food shall be properly marked and disposed of as he or they may direct. Any violation of these rules and regulations shall subject the offender to a fine of from five to twenty dollars for each offense.

BAYONNE, N. J.

(Rabies)—Prevention of the Spread of (Regulations Board of Health Adopted June 20, 1912).

Sec. 60. Every animal that shows symptoms of rabies or that has been exposed to such disease or any animal that has bitten a person shall be at once tied and confined in some secure place for such a period of time as to show that such animal is or is not rabid, and any person who has been bitten by a dog shall notify at once the board of health, so that said dog shall be put under observation. A description of the dog and the name of the owner or keeper shall be procured when possible. It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of a dog that has bitten a person to at once surrender said dog to the board of health for inspection and observation, and such dog shall be returned to the person from whom the same shall have been received if found not rabid, and if found rabid to be destroyed. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of \$10.